

# IMPATIENCE CALLED A SIN HAVE ALMOST HUMAN BRAIN ALL HIS GLORY OF THE PAST

Worse Than Folly, Inasmuch as It Does Harm to Others Besides the Unfortunate Possessor.

The word patience is not mentioned in the Old Testament. It seems to have come with the Christian religion and to have taken its place among the virtues after Christ came. This is strange, for impatience is one of the implacable enemies of man's peace and joy. It is the easiest sin there is. It is always ready to break out in revolt against the peace and dignity of the individual.

It is mighty unfortunate for a person to be easily afflicted with impatience. It is a real suffering. It is a bad spirit that grabs a man and squeezes the reason out of him. A man is sort of crazy who is impatient. He lets go of faith in God and the logic of events and gets mad at both. It does no good to anybody, and nine cases out of ten a man is ashamed of himself when he lets this sin get the better of him.

As proof that impatience is downright wickedness, notice how a victim of it will swear, insult his friend, snub his wife, kick the cat, slam down whatever is in his hand, and make everybody around him as miserable as himself. Such are the evil associations of impatience.—Ohio State Journal.

## Life in Chicago.

One of the many romances of real life which are stranger than fiction is furnished by the career of the Chicago street-cleaning employee who made millions in speculation and in mining investments, married a duchess and died by suicide without a dollar.—New York World.

## To Wipe Out Finger Marks.

Rub the finger marks on doors with a piece of clean flannel dipped in kerosene oil; afterwards wipe with a cloth wrung out of hot water to take the smell away. This is better than using soap and water, as it does not destroy the paint.

Intelligence of the Elephant Proved to Be Developed to a Marked Degree.

The elephant looks stupid enough, but his intelligence is developed to a marked degree. Dr. Romanes tells several interesting stories of these animals. A man was one day feeding a tame elephant with potatoes which the elephant took from his hand. A small round potato fell on the ground just out of reach.

After several unsuccessful attempts to get it the animal blew so strong a blast of breath against it that it was dashed against a wall, from which it rebounded so far that he easily reached it. It is said that an elephant will often blow just beyond small objects out of reach so that the reflected current of air will drive them toward him.

Dr. Romanes repeats the story of an elephant that was chained to a tree near a little oven in which his driver had just baked some rice cakes. When the driver went away, leaving his cakes to cool, the elephant unfasted the chain from his leg, uncovered the oven, opened it, ate the cakes, and covered the oven with earth and stones as he had found it. He then returned to his place, and wound the chain about his leg as it was before, although he could not fasten it. The driver, on his return, found the elephant with his back toward the oven, and looking innocent, but the cakes had completely disappeared.—Youth's Companion.

## He Knew Teacher.

"A small boy dropped into a store on the North Side on his way to school to get some candy," says the Holton Signal. "While he was looking over the assortment displayed in the case the salesman called his attention to some fresh lemon drops. 'Naw,' the boy said, 'Gimme some jelly beans. I want something the teacher can't hear me eat. Teacher can hear a feller eat lemon drops clear across the room.'—Kansas City Star.

Actor Who Has Once Lost Favor of the Fickle Public Seldom Able to Regain It.

He was gaunt and drawn, a striking contrast to the rather heavy face, the confident air, and the swagger, which had extended even to the buttons on his coat but a few years ago. At that time ranting melodrama was a popular art, the star an elaborately built piece of mechanism, and this man the star's chief support.

His fate was a common one, dramatically emphasized by his outward appearance. Like a dilapidated sign flapping in the wind, his threadbare "prop" frock coat told the tale of former glory, while the resignation that poured in a flood light of despair from his moist eyes attested that that glory would never be renewed.

Like the old profile engine which was wont to thrill the gallery with its factitious bombast, and which now rattled, forgotten in the storeroom, this poor human, whose art at its best had been but a "profile" one, was forgotten and wasting, waiting like the other to be swept out in the great mass of uselessness, his ephemeral mission ended, his purgatory, nature's storeroom, a waiting room of poverty and despair, lightened by a rapidly fading ray of memories—memories of a short-lived lime-light popularity.

## Up-to-Date Cookery.

Harassed Prisoner—"Pray, great chief, why do you keep your servant tied up so long?" Cannibal King—"A thousand pardons, dear missionary, but we are waiting for the consignment of paper bags from Sidney."—Sydney Bulletin.

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# HOW, WHEN AND WHY A SECOND ADVENT

Denver Divines on Right Track, Says Pastor Russell.

No World-Burning—Satan to Be Bound—Sin, Sickness and Death to Be Conquered—Man to Be Delivered. The Power Vested in Messiah—His Kingdom Near—How It Will Appear.



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Denver, Dec. 1.—This city is stirred. Seventeen pastors of all denominations have been discussing the Second Advent for a month. Now comes Pastor Russell telling us all that "The Earth abideth forever"—that it will never be destroyed by literal fire. According to him the great event of Christ's Coming will bring blessings such as we all desire. He seems to have the Bible and logic on his side too!

Pastor Russell declared that false concepts of the Second Coming of Christ had done great injury. The view set forth in all orthodox creeds is that Christ will come again in the flesh. The resurrection will take place within twenty-four hours. The saints will rise in the air to meet the Lord. Then fire will come down from heaven, and consume the whole earth. Premillennialists claim that Christ will reign in fleshly glory a thousand years to bless the living. The majority of Christians disown this as ridiculous nonsense because they believe little of creed or Bible. A minority perceive its inconsistency with the Bible.

What Bible Students Now See. The "fire of that day" is symbolical, already kindling in society, the elements of which, Capital and Labor are getting hotter. Soon they will melt, the symbolical "earth" will be consumed with the "heavens" also, the ecclesiastical powers. Their passing away will usher in a "new earth," or social order, and "new heavens," the Church in glory.

The Second Coming of Christ is associated with blessings. Messiah will abolish the curse and bring in wonderful blessings. The Day of Christ will be "the last Day,"—the great Seventh Thousand year Day. All humanity will be blessed, including the dead who will then be awakened.

## Christ Comes to Reign.

As the redemption was necessary for man's salvation so Messiah's Kingdom is necessary to accomplish restitution. The delay of more than eighteen centuries is Scripturally explained: (1) God designed Six Great One Thousand Year Days to teach mankind the exceeding sinfulness of sin. He purposed that on the Seventh Day the blessing of Messiah should come. (2) An important work has been done since Calvary. An Elect Church has been gathered out of all nations; saints made perfect through suffering a Little Flock, the "Church of the First-born." These are to become the Bride of Christ at His Second Advent. The Second Coming of Jesus is to claim His Bride class, and to exalt them. As regards the world, He comes to bind Satan, to overthrow sin, and to uplift fallen humanity. St. Peter tells that restitution work, not a literal burning of the world, awaits the Second Coming of Jesus: "Times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord."—Acts iii, 19-21.

## Christ's Kingdom to Be Spiritual.

One great mistake we have all made is in not noticing that Jesus was human for only thirty-three and a half years. He was a glorious spirit being before He was made flesh; and He was resurrected to a spirit condition higher than His original one. How foolish we were to think of Jesus as a man (a little lower than angels) in the midst of the Heavenly host. He is now partaker of the Divine nature; His Church is to be "changed" and made "like Him." As His descent was from a higher to a lower, so His ascent was from a lower nature to a higher, "far above angels." His is the exceeding glory which "no man hath seen nor can see"—"which no man can approach unto." It is this glorious Being whose Kingdom is about to be established. He and His Church will be as invisible to men as Satan and the fallen angels. The appearances of Jesus in the flesh after His resurrection were materializations, to prove: (1) that Jesus was no longer dead; (2) that He was changed, born of the Spirit, able to go and come like the wind.

Parousia, Epiphania, Apokalupsis. Messiah's Kingdom will have earthly representatives—the faithful saints of previous ages, raised to human perfection instantly. Through these the visible Messianic Kingdom will operate. Jesus said, "Ye shall see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and all the prophets in the Kingdom."

The parousia of Jesus will come first—present but invisible. The world will continue with the ordinary affairs of life while He is gathering the Church, as in the days of Noah.

After the gathering of the Church, there will be an epiphania and an apokalupsis of Jesus. He will shine forth. He will be revealed—not in flesh, but "in flaming fire," the trouble of that Day, in which the present order will be consumed in anarchy, giving place to the Kingdom Dispensation.

# COLLECTION OF CURIOS

By BARBARA BOYD.

They had just returned from Europe; and like all returning tourists, they had a lot of what their friends privately called junk, but which they enthusiastically referred to as a valuable collection of rare curios.

"Aren't these the quaintest things?" said Anne, exhibiting some brass hooks picked up in Holland.

"She would have brought a whole hardware shop of them, if I hadn't stopped her," laughed her husband.

"But just imagine how stunning they'll look on the hall to hang hats on, or—or—in the bathroom for towels."

"I don't believe the flat owner will let you put up hooks," objected a friend.

"Goodness! I never thought of that," replied Anne. She put the hooks away thoughtfully. Then she dived into another box.

"Did you ever see anything so horribly charming as these?" she rapturously exclaimed, producing several specimens of leering gargoyles. "They are so ugly they are fascinating."

"What are you going to do with them?" asked a friend.

"Well, of course, they aren't intended so much for houses. That is, I don't think so. Are they?" she asked her husband.

"Oh, I don't know. They'll look all-fired queer, no matter where you put them."

"Tom really hasn't much taste for quaint things," explained Anne. "But I thought they would look delightful sort of peeping over the eaves of the house, like they do at the tops of churches; or maybe—sort of sitting up alongside the water spout."

"But there aren't any eaves to a flat," objected the practical friend.

"Nor water spouts, either," chimed in another.

"I never thought of that," replied Anne still more thoughtfully. "But I just couldn't resist getting them."

"If you only had a chicken house," said a cynical friend, "you might set them up there. I think they would be right on the job of keeping thieves away."

Anne ignored such irrelevancy, and very carefully brought out a huge box which she opened and tenderly drew forth therefrom one by one some door hinges, knockers, latches, locks and bolts, nail heads and a bunch of enormous keys.

"Aren't they just dear?" she said, looking at them with kindly eyes.

"But what in the world will you do with a lot of scrap iron like that?" objected the practical friend.

"Fix up the doors and make them look old-timey. Just imagine how distinguished a door will look with a latch like that," she said, picking up a piece of bent and rusty iron. "Most of these are Spanish. Some are German. But aren't they delicious?"

"But if you are taking the hardware off the doors of your apartment," chorused her friends, "you'll get a call-down from the janitor."

"I suppose I would," admitted Anne. "I guess the only thing for us to do is to build."

So now, she and her husband are hunting a location that will be a proper setting for a house sufficiently medieval in design to bear up under French gargoyles, Spanish locks, German latches, Florentine nail heads and Dutch hooks. They feel there must be a deep, dark ravine, and embattled crags, and some melancholy trees such as artists put in Italian landscapes, and a church with chimneys. And snuggled out of sight, so as not to interfere with this artistic harmony, they would like a well-located stone road, a good trolley and a town with a good show or two.

And while they are hunting this location an architect is having brainstorms trying to design a house that will be harmoniously French, Spanish, German, Florentine and Dutch, all at one and the same time.

## Analysis of Hailstones.

The infrequency of their occurrence and the difficulty of keeping them for examination, have stood in the way of any careful investigation of the character of hailstones, but Prof. Boris Weinberg of Tomsk, Siberia, has just perfected an apparatus which is expected to obviate these difficulties. He will gather the hailstones as opportunity offers and preserve them by plunging them in a liquid of about the same density contained in a double-walled receptacle like a superior ice cream freezer, but "packed" with a mixture of ice and sulphate of copper. As needed for study the stones can be removed, sliced in extremely thin sections and photographed by a polarizing microscope or autochromatic plates, as is done with anatomical preparations.

## Rather Give Himself Away.

Parson White's precautionary measure of protecting his chicken coops with chilled steel bars was futile, for that very night four more of his choice Leghorns disappeared, leaving the severed bars as the only visible evidence of the theft. However, his suspicions pointed toward his next-door neighbor, whom he had seen prowling around his yard that day, and accordingly he had this suspect up in the police court last morning.

"If the prisoner can't an alibi I'll let him off with a suspended sentence," announced the judge at the end of the evidence. "Can you file an alibi, Ham?"

"I guess I can," eagerly replied the suspect, "if it ain't any harder den Pashon White's chicken coop bars."—San Francisco Star.

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## QUICK WIT SAVED SOLDIER

Ready Answer Pleased Napoleon and Disarmed Indignation of Man Whose Name He Assumed.

In the French campaign in Italy, in which Napoleon I. first began to win the laurels which subsequently so abundantly crowned his career, a young Italian cavalry officer was taken prisoner. Having serious doubts about his safety, it occurred to him to pretend he was a great personage. So he promised rewards to his captors if they would insure his good treatment, adding confidentially that he was the duke of Modena. He was exceedingly well cared for, and early next morning was called before Napoleon, who was somewhat puzzled at finding two dukes of Modena among his prisoners, for the real duke was also a prisoner. The real duke angrily asked his counterpart by what authority he had assumed the title of duke of Modena. The young officer answered:

"Your grace, the peril of my situation yesterday was such that had I known a more illustrious title I would not have assumed yours."

The reply so pleased both the duke and General Napoleon that he was forgiven his deceit.

## Probate Order.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Present, Hon. David Anderson, Judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank P. Grimes, deceased.

Alice I. Grimes, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate be granted to said petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAVID ANDERSON, Judge of Probate.

## Probate Order.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Present, Hon. David Anderson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Christina Varous, deceased.

W. G. Loan, executor named in the will of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing now on file in said court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and admitted to probate and that execution thereof and administration of said estate be granted to said petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of December, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAVID ANDERSON, Judge of Probate.

## Chancery Notice.

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, ss in Chancery.

Mabel P. Holmes, complainant, vs. Jane Leo and Louis Leo, defendants.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, at the village of Paw Paw in said county, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1912.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that defendants, Jane Leo and Louis Leo, are not residents of the state of Michigan, but reside at the City of Milwaukee, in the state of Wisconsin.

On motion of David Anderson, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendants, Jane Leo and Louis Leo, cause their appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendants.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainants cause a notice of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession or that the cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

L. BURGET DES VOIGNES, Circuit Judge.

DAVID ANDERSON, Business address Paw Paw, Michigan, Solicitor for Complainant, 3817

## Probate Order.

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1912.

Present, Hon. David Anderson, Judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Allen Tibbitts, deceased.

Lucy A. Root, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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MARGARET M. SOUTHWORTH, Clerk of Probate.

DAVID ANDERSON, Judge of Probate.

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